GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS - Sanction of an amount of Rs. 1,09,78,585/- to the Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Government Central Press, Vijayawada towards arrangements for Printing and Supply of Ballot Papers and supply of White paper Sheet and Pink Paper Sheet to Districts for the General Elections to Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly and House of the People (Lok Sabha) - 2024 –Orders-Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1570

Dated: 26-08-2025

Read the following:

1. Memo. No.876/Elecn.D2/2024, Dt.06.03.2024 of CEO, A.P.
2. From the Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Store Purchase Department, Vijayawada, Lr. No. 124/Admn/Al/2024, dt.05.03.2024 and 12.03.2024.
3. G.O. Rt No.16, G.A. (Elecs.C) Department, dated. 03.01.2025.
4. From DGP & Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase Dept., Vijayawada, dated: 22.04.2025 received on 19.05.2025.
5. G.O.Rt.No.2282, Finance (FMU-GAD.I) Department, Dt: 11-08-2025.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Government Central Press was requested to get the sufficient stationery White Colour and Pink Colour Postal Ballot Papers and arrange to supply of Paper approximately 17,16,000 Nos. (Le..Lok-Sabha: 8,58,000 Nos. & APLA:8,58,000 Nos.) as per the indent of the District collectors for Printing of Postal Ballot paper for the General Elections to the Lok Sabha and APLA 2024 duly following the specifications in the R.O. Handbook, 2023 and instructions issued by the ECI vide Letter 52/2023/SDR/Vol.IV, Dated. 31.10.2023, Specifications and forms of Postal Ballot for different categories. The printing of Postal ballot papers are required to be printed in White colour for the Parliamentary Constituency and in Pink colour for the Assembly Constituency.

2. In the G.O.3rd read above, the Government has sanctioned an amount of Rs.1,09,78,606/- (Rupees One Crore Nine Lakhs Seventy-eighty thousand Six hundred and Six only) to the Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase Department for printing and supply of Ballot Papers and supply of White paper sheet and Pink paper to Districts for General Elections, 2024 to clear the pending bills.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the DGP & Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase Dept., has stated that, the bills were returned due to end of the financial year 2024-25 citing Articles 39 and 50 of the AP Financial Code and therefore, requested to allot an amount of Rs.1,09,78,585/- (Rupees One Crore Nine Lakhs Seventy-eighty thousand Five hundred and Eighty-five only) in the financial year 2025-26 at the earliest under the head of account “2015-104- 04 - 210 – 211” financial year 2025-26, to settle the pending dues to M/s. Coromandel Paper Products, Saidabad, Hyderabad.

(P.T.O.)

4. In the G.O. 5th read above, the Finance (FMU-GAD.I) Department has issued Budget

Release Orders for an amount of Rs. 1,09,79,000/- (Rupees One crore nine lakh seventy-nine thousand only) as additional funds for the purpose of settling the pending dues to M/s. Coromandel Paper Products, Saidabad, Hyderabad pertains to printing and supply of Ballot Papers and supply of White paper sheet and Pink paper to Districts for General Elections, 2024 in relaxation of treasury control and quarterly regulation orders pending provision of funds.

5. After careful examination of the matter, sanction is hereby accord for release of an amount of Rs. 1,09,78,585/- (Rupees One Crore Nine Lakhs Seventy-eighty thousand Five hundred and Eighty-five only) to the Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Government Central Press, Vijayawada for settling the pending dues pertains to Printing and Supply of Ballot Papers and supply of White Paper Sheet and Pink Paper Sheet to Districts for General Election-2024.

6. The Expenditure sanctioned in Para-6 above shall be debited to the HoA 2015-Elections - 104 Charges for conduct of elections for Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assembly when held simultaneously – 04-Conduct of Elections to Lok Sabha and State Assembly - 210 Supplies and Materials - 211 Material and Supplies for FY 2025-26.

7. The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Government Central Press, Vijayawada is therefore requested to ensure that funds used only for which it has been sanctioned, with due attention to consideration of economy and efficiency and shall submit expenditure particulars to Government immediately.

8. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Velagapudi is requested to admit the bills.

9. This order is in concurrence with the Finance Department vide UO No. FIN01-FMU0MISC/401/2025-FMU-GAD-I, Computer No.: 2924954.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIVEK YADAV
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Government
Central Press, Vijayawada
The G.A. (Claims) Department. / The G-A (Ele-D2) Department.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P. Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi.
Copy to:-
P.S. to the Chief Electoral Officer.
The Finance (FMU.GAD.I) Department
The Accountant General, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Mangalagiri.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER